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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Japanese History, Yale University, 1982
M.A. Japanese History, Yale University, 1977
B.A. Japan Regional Studies
University of Washington, 1973

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

East Asian Studies and History, Oberlin College
Professor, 2002-present
Associate Professor, 1993-2002
Assistant Professor, 1986-1993

Visiting Faculty Fellow, 1999-2000, 2011
Associated Kyoto Program
Doshisha University
Kyoto, Japan

John Carroll University, Cleveland
Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1984-86
Department of Classical and Modern Languages

Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, Kyoto
Visiting Professor, May-July, 1983
Japanese History and English

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA
Assistant Professor, 1982-83
Department of History

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Resident Director, Associated Kyoto Program, 2014-15.
Director, East Asian Studies Program, Oberlin College,
2001-2005.
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,

Oberlin College, 1996-99.

COURSES TAUGHT

Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Japanese Language
Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation
Traditional Japanese History
Modern Japanese History
Critical Issues in Japanese History
The City in Japanese History (seminar)
The Japanese Spatial Imagination (seminar)
Society and Politics in the City of Kyoto, 794-Present
Twentieth Century Japan as History
The Writings of Women in Japanese Culture (first-year seminar)
Manga Genji (first-year seminar)
Asian Civilization, including China, Korea, and Japan
East Asia and the West, including foreign relations, ethnic studies, cultural and intellectual influences

RESEARCH

Medieval Japan: commerce, urban society, material culture.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph: *The Moneylenders of Late Medieval Kyoto,* University of Hawai'i Press, 2001. 301 pp.

Textbook, joint authorship: *A Brief History of Japanese Civilization* by Conrad Schirokauer, David Lurie, Suzanne Gay (medieval chapters), revised fourth edition (Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012). Same content in *A Brief History of Chinese and Japanese Civilizations* by Conrad Schirokauer, Miranda Brown, David Lurie, Suzanne Gay, revised fourth edition (Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012).

Articles:

"Commerce and Cities in Medieval Japan," in *Cambridge History of Japan*, vol. 1, under review by Cambridge University Press.
"Commerce and Towns in Medieval Japan," in *Routledge Handbook for Premodern Japanese*

History edited by Karl F. Friday, Routledge, 2017.

. "A Merchant Family's Past: Myth and Lived Experience," in forthcoming *Great Peace with the Past* (ms. submitted 2014, project under review by University of Hawai'i Press).

"北米における日本史学研究の潮流一中世後期を中心に" (Trends in Japanese History Research in North America, Focusing on the Late Medieval Period), 日本史研究 (*Nihonshi kenkyū*) no. 590 (2011.10):2-15.

"The Lamp-Oil Merchants of Iwashimizu Shrine: Transregional Trade in Medieval Japan." *Monumenta Nipponica*, vol. 64 no. 1 (Spring, 2009), 1-51.

"The Asian Collection and Its Uses in Teaching: Prints and Traditional Japanese Literature." *Bulletin* of the Oberlin College Allen Memorial Art Museum, vol. LIII (Spring, 2003), 77-85.

"Kokubunji/rishoto," entry for *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, vol. 2, p. 678. New York: MacMillan Reference USA, 2004.

"Kinokogumo kinen kitte to sengo Amerika ni okeru Nihongaku" (The Mushroom Cloud Commemorative Stamp and Japanese Studies in Post-War America), Kansai Daigaku tøzai gakujutsu kenkyūjo jōhō 61 (1995.9.30): 4-5 (in Japanese).

"Kuroda Sensei to sono kenkyū" (Professor Kuroda and His Research), insert in *Kuroda Toshio chosakushū: kenmitsu taiseiron*, edited by Taira Masayuki. Kyoto: Hōzōkan, 1994.

"Chusei Kyōto ni okeru dosō sakaya—toshi shakai no jiyū to sono genkai," *Nichibunken Forum*, no. 11 (Summer, 1989).

"The Kawashima: Warrior-Peasants of Medieval Japan," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, vol. 46, no. 1 (June, 1986).

"Muromachi Bakufu Rule in Kyoto: Administrative and Judicial Aspects," in *The Bakufu in Japanese History*, edited by Jeffrey P. Mass and William Hauser, Stanford University Press, 1985.

Article Translations:

“Nobunaga’s Kanō Free-Market Decrees: A Reconsideration,” by Niki Hiroshi, *Urban Scope* (e-journal of the Urban City Culture Research Center of Osaka City University), vol. 3 (June, 2012).http://urbanscope.lit.osakacu.ac.jp/journal/vol.003.html#vol003-02

"The Medieval Japanese Peasant," by Nagahara Keiji, *The Cambridge History of Japan*, volume 3, Medieval Japan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

"Muromachi Local Government," by Imatani Akira, *The Cambridge History of Japan*, volume 3, Medieval Japan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

"Marriage and Property in Premodern Japan from the Perspective of Women's History," by Wakita Haruko (and Introduction by Suzanne Gay), *Journal of Japanese Studies*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Winter, 1984).

(with James C. Dobbins): "Shinto in the History of Japanese Religion," by Kuroda Toshio, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, vol. 7, no. 1 (Winter, 1981). Re-publication, with new introduction, in *Religions of Japan in Practice*, ed. George J. Tanabe, Jr. (Princeton University Press, 1999), 451-67.

“Women’s Guilds and Religious Expression in the Medieval Japanese Village,” by Katø Mieko, *Women and Class in Japanese History*, edited by Hitomi Tonomura, Wakita Haruko, and Anne Walthall (Ann Arbor, MI: Center for Japanese Studies Press, University of Michigan, 1998).

“Buddhism and Society in the Medieval Estate System,” by Kuroda Toshio, *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies,* vol. 23, nos. 3-4 (Fall, 1996), 287-319.

(book review) *Mō hitotsu no chūsei zō: bikuni, otogizōshi, raise*, by Barbara Ruch, reviewed by Wakita Haruko, *Journal of Japanese Studies* 20.2 (Summer, 1994).

"The Japanese Medieval City," by Wakita Haruko, presented at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, January, 1979.

"The Preservation and Function of Heian Period Documents, Especially *Uramonjo*," by Toda Yoshimi, 1979 (unpublished).

Book Reviews:

War and State Building in Medieval Japan by John A. Ferejohn and Frances McCall Rosenbluth, eds. (Stanford University Press, 2010), *Journal of Japanese Studies* 39:1 (Winter, 2013), 124-128.

Coins, Trade, and the State: Economic Growth in Early Medieval Japan by Ethan Isaac Segal (Harvard East Asian Monographs, 2011). *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 72:2 (December, 2012), 408-413.

War and Faith: Ikkø Ikki in Late Muromachi Japan by Carol Richmond Tsang (Harvard University Asia Center, 2007. *Early Modern Japan: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (e-journal), vol. XVI (2008), 104-105.

Selling Songs and Smiles: The Sex Trade in Heian and Kamakura Japan by Janet R. Goodwin (University of Hawai'i Press, 2007). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 34:1 (Winter, 2008), 172-175.

(two books) *State of War: The Violent Order of Fourteenth-Century Japan* by Thomas Conlan (Ann Arbor: Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 2003) and *Samurai, Warfare, and the State in Early Medieval Japan* by Karl F. Friday (New York: Routledge, 2004). *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* (December, 2006), 560-566.

Emperor and Aristocracy in Japan, 1467-1680: Resilience

and Renewal (Harvard University Press, 2002),

by Lee Butler, *The Historian* (Phi Alpha Theta journal): vol. 66, no. 3 (Fall, 2004):605-606.

Jeroen Lamers. *Japonius Tyrannus: The Japanese Warlord Oda Nobunaga Reconsidered*. Leiden:

Hotei Publishing, 2000. Reviewed for H-NET Book Review, published by H-Japan@h-net.msu.edu, July 19, 2001.

The Weak Body of a Useless Woman: Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration, by Anne Walthall, *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 59, no. 2 (May, 2000):450-52.

The Origins of Japan's Medieval World, edited by Jeffrey P. Mass, *Monumenta Nipponica*, vol. 53 no. 3 (Autumn, 1998):395-98.

Warrior Rule in Japan, edited by Marius Jansen, *Journal of Asian Studies* vol. 55, no. 2 (May, 1996).

Community and Commerce in Late Medieval Japan: The Corporate Villages of Tokuchin-ho, by Hitomi Tonomura, *Monumenta Nipponica*, vol. 47, no. 3 (Autumn, 1992).

Premodern Japan: A Historical Survey, by Mikiso Hane*, Journal of Asian and African Studies,* vol. 27, nos. 3-4 (July-October, 1992).

Japan's Renaissance: The Politics of the Muromachi Bakufu, by Kenneth Grossberg, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 42.3 (May, 1983).

PAPERS, LECTURES

Invited discussant for symposium, Twelfth Century Innovations in the Formation of Shōen [medieval estates], Shinso Iso Center for Japanese Religions and Cultures, University of Southern California, November 5, 2015.

"Nihon chūsei no toshi to shōgyōshi: saikin no kenkyū wo megutte" (Medieval Japanese Cities and Commerce: Recent Scholarly Trends), Kuroda Seminar, Osaka University, August 30, 2014.

"Changing Cityscape, Changing Identity: Kyoto's Historical Transformations," invited lecture for

Japan Study Group, Colgate University, Kyoto, October 24, 2014.

"Dangerous Times for Ordinary People: Violence from Above in Medieval Japan," invited lecture at Institute for Japanese Studies, Ohio State University, April 11, 2014.

Discussant for panel, Beyond Unification: Material Culture, Mythology, and Maps in the History of 16th Century Japanese Warlords, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 28, 2014.

Discussant for panel, Author Meets Critics: Ethan Segal, *Coins, Trade, and the State: Economic Growth in Early Medieval Japan*, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BritishColumbia, November 2, 2012.

"Violence from Above," Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference on Human Rights and Social Justice in Asia, Princeton University, October 23, 2011.

"Kawabata Dōki: Frameworks for a Late Medieval Kyoto Family," Symposium: The Early Modern "Medieval": Reconstructing Japanese Pasts, University of Michigan, October 8, 2011.

"Historian as Citizen: Examples of Social Responsibility and Political Risk throughout the World," International School Lecture and Seminar Series No. 04, Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences, Osaka City University, June 3, 2011.

"Watakushi no chūseishi kenkyū wo furikaette: Beikoku ni okeru Nihonshi kenkyū no shōkai wo kanete"

(A Review of My Research on Medieval History,
Including an Introduction to Research in Japanese History in America), Ōsaka University
Department of Japanese History, June 2, 2011.

"Local and Social Space: Factors in Merchant Success in
the Late Sixteenth Century," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Honolulu, March
31, 2011.

"Hokubei shigakkai ni okeru Nihonshi no kinnen no chōryū" (Recent Trends in North American Historiography on Japan), March Meeting of Nihonshi Kenkyūkai, Kyoto, March 26, 2011.

"Imperial Neighbors and Entrepreneurs in Kyoto's Long
Sixteenth Century," Kyoto Asian Studies Group,
Kyoto, October 12, 2010.

"Risk and Opportunity: Entrepreneurs in the Long Sixteenth Century," Symposium: Lost Strands of
Japan's Long Sixteenth Century, University of California, Berkeley, February 13, 2010.

"Medieval Japanese Cities: Local Players, National Impact," Symposium: Rethinking Urban History:
Technology, Environments, and Politics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, November 13, 2008.

"The Shrinking Japanese Monarchy: Continuity and Survival," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Atlanta, April 4, 2008.

"The Oil Merchants of Ōyamazaki: The Ways of Medieval Entrepreneurship," Asia-Pacific Studies
Institute, Duke University, January 12, 2007.

Instructor for Workshop on Ancient and Medieval Japanese Documents (for graduate students in pre-modern Japanese history at southern California universities), University of Southern

California, April 24, 2006.

"Commerce in Medieval Japan: The Oil Merchants of Iwashimizu Shrine," University of Southern California, April 20, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Community Histories: Refocusing Sengoku Japan," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Francisco, April 4, 2006.

"Medieval Pilgrimages: Social and Economic Aspects,"

Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, CA, March 6, 2004.

"Japanese Merchant Life in the Age of the Warrior," Case Western Reserve University, November 12,

2003.

"Managing to Survive: Two Merchant Families of Late Medieval Kyoto," Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, October 9, 2003.

"Prestige and Opportunity: Commoners' Lives in Late Medieval Kyoto," guest lecture at Sophia University, Tokyo, June 17, 2002.

"The Economics of Imperial Authority in Muromachi Kyoto," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 13, 1996.

"Juuroku seiki Kyøto ni okeru heimin to tennø: kinri rokuchøchø" (Commoners and the Emperor in Sixteenth Century Kyoto: The Kinri Rokuchø Neighborhoods), Princeton workshop: New Directions in the Study of Social History, Status,

Discrimination, and Popular Culture Premodern

Japan, Princeton, New Jersey, October 27, 1995

(in Japanese).

"The War Years in Japan," lecture on panel: America in

World War II: A Global Perspective, Oberlin College, Wars Years Alumni Reunion, August 18, 1995.

"Øbei kara mita chusei Nihon no tennø" (The Medieval Japanese Emperor as Viewed in the West). Kyoto University College of Letters,

Department of Japanese History, Kyoto, March 15, 1995.

“Kinokogumo to sengo Amerika ni okeru Nihongaku” (The Mushroom Cloud and Japanese Studies in Post-War America). Kansai University, Department of History, Osaka, December 16, 1994.

"A Bewildering Array of Students: Changing Student Profiles in Japanese Language." Lake Erie Teachers of Japanese Conference, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, February 1, 1992.

Discussant for panel on medieval period, conference: "Female and Male Role Sharing in Japan: Historical and Contemporary Constructions of Gender." University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 18, 1991.

Discussant and small-college representative, Japan Foundation/Japan-U.S. Commission Symposium on Library Acquisitions, Washington, D.C., June 28, 1991.

"Postwar Perspectives on the Medieval Japanese Emperor." Symposium on the Postwar Japanese and the Emperor. Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland. April 17, 1991.

"The Pew Grant and the Japanese Language Curriculum at Oberlin." Conference: Foreign Language Education in the 90's. Grinnell College, Iowa. March 2, 1991.

"The Emperor System: New Perspectives on Emperorship in Medieval Japan," invited lecture at University of Pittsburgh. November 7, 1990.

"Medieval Emperorship: Evolving Views," in Symposium: Japanese Emperorship in Historical Perspective. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. November 3, 1990.

"Commoners' Lives in Late Medieval Kyoto: The Challenge of Historical Retrieval." Midwest Japan Seminar, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. September 29, 1990.

"The Moneylenders of Late Medieval Kyoto: The Emergence of An Urban Identity," annual

meeting, Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois. April 8, 1990.

Chair and Panel Organizer, “Commoners in Medieval Japan,” annual meeting, Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois. April 8, 1990.

"The Moneylenders of Medieval Kyoto: Freedom and Constraints in Urban Society," (in Japanese) International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, May 9, 1989.

Discussant for panel, "Making Waves: Contemporary History of Asians in the U.S." Biennial Midwest Pan-Asian Students' Conference, Oberlin College. March 12, 1988.

"The Legal Rights of Medieval Japanese Women." Conference on Japanese Women, Great Lakes Colleges Association, Kenyon College. Gambier, Ohio, April 4, 1987.

(with James C. Dobbins) "Kuroda Toshio and His Scholarship." Society for the Study of Japanese Religion. Chicago, March 21, 1986.

Discussant for panel: "Shogunates in Japanese History." Annual Meeting, American Historical Association. New York, December 29, 1985.

"The Kawashima: A Warrior-Peasant of Central Japan." Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies. Washington, D.C., March 24, 1984.

"Women in Medieval Japan: Marriage Practices and Property Rights." Washington, D.C., and Southeast Regional Seminar on Japan. Georgetown University, February 19, 1983.

"Hereditary Bureaucrats in the Muromachi Bakufu." New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. Wesleyan University, October 17, 1981.

Rapporteur, SSRC Workshop: "Terms and Concepts in Medieval Japanese History—Problems of Translation and Communication." University of Washington, August 26-28, 1981.

"The Muromachi Bakufu in Kyoto." Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies. Toronto, March 3, 1981.

"The Muromachi Bakufu in the Kinai Region: The Case of the Kawashima Dogø" (in Japanese).

Conference of Orientalists in Japan. Tokyo, May 9, 1980.

PRIZE JUROR John W. Hall Prize for Best Book on Japan, Association for Asian Studies, 2008, 2009.

JOURNAL REFEREE *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*
Monumenta Nipponica
Journal of Japanese Studies

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE University of Hawai'i Press
Harvard University Press

TENURE/PROMOTION REVIEWS
Thomas Conlan, Bates College
Hitomi Tonomura, University of Michigan
Mikael S. Adolphson, Harvard University
Phyllis Larson, Macalaster College
Susannah Fessler, State University of New York, Albany

DISSERTATION DEFENSE TEAM MEMBER Matthew Stavros, Princeton University, June, 2005 spatial study of medieval Kyoto

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW Michelle Damian, Reischauer Institute, Harvard University, May 23, 2016, Late Medieval Commerce on the Inland Sea

REVIEWER

PROGRAM REVIEWS Asian Studies Program, Mount Holyoke College, March 26-27, 2014.
Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, April 18, 2008.
Inter-University Center, November 14-16, 2005, Yokohama, Japan
Asian Studies Program, Carleton College, Jan., 2005
Bi-College East Asian Studies Program, Haverford-Bryn Mawr Colleges, fall, 2003

ACADEMIC HONORS H.H. Powers Travel Grant, Summer, 2016, 2013, 2004
New Directions Initiative Grant (GLCA), Fall, 2010

Japan Foundation Research Fellowship, Jan.-Mar., 2006, Kyoto University
Research Status, Oberlin College, 2006
Teaching Award, Oberlin College, 2004
NOCHE Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004
Mellon Faculty Career Development Grant, 2004

Freeman Foundation Curriculum Development Grant, 2002.
Mellon Professional Development Allowance, 2001
Japan Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, 1994-95.
Pew Research and Study Grant to Japan, Oberlin College, Summer, 1993.
Japan Foundation Research Fellowship, June, 1988-May, 1989.
U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Research Abroad Award, project allowance, 1988.
Mellon Fellowship, Oberlin College, Fall Semester, 1988 (declined).
Research and Development Award, Oberlin College, for research in Kyoto, Summer, 1987.
Sumitomo Fellowship, Yale University, 1980-81, 1976-78.
Japan Foundation Fellowship for dissertation research, 1978-79.
Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship for Foreign Students, 1974-76.
B.A., cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Washington, 1973.

EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN

Resident Director, Associated Kyoto Program, 2014-15.
Research, Kyoto University Archives, Jan.-Mar., 2006.
Instructor, Associated Kyoto Program, Doshisha University, Kyoto, 1999-2000, 2011, 2014.
Research, Kyoto University, July, 1999-June, 2000; July, 1994-June, 1995; June, 1988-July, 1989; Summer, 1993 and 1987.

Director, Mary Baldwin College study program at Doshisha Women's College, Kyoto. July-Aug., 1983.

Dissertation research, Osaka University, 1978-80.

Ministry of Education research student, Osaka University, 1974-76.

Junior year abroad, Sophia University, 1971-72.